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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Appl. No. : 09/892,915  
Filed : June 26, 2001  
Title : VIDEO GAME SYSTEM, VIDEO GAME APPARATUS, CONTROLLING  
METHOD THEREFOR AND RECORDING MEDIUM FOR VIDEO GAME  
PROGRAM  
Art Unit : 3714  
Examiner : CAPRON, Aaron J.

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

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Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	11	Minus	** =20	* x	\$18 (9)	= \$00.00
Independent claims	4	Minus	*** =4	* x	\$86 (43)	= \$00.00
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$00.00

- \* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.  
\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  
\*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.  
☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$ has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐  
☐ This response is being filed within the \_\_\_ month period following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a \_\_\_ month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.  
☐ A check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached, which covers the cost of ☐ additional claims ☐ petition for extension of time.  
☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.  
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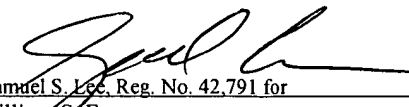
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Respectfully submitted,

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